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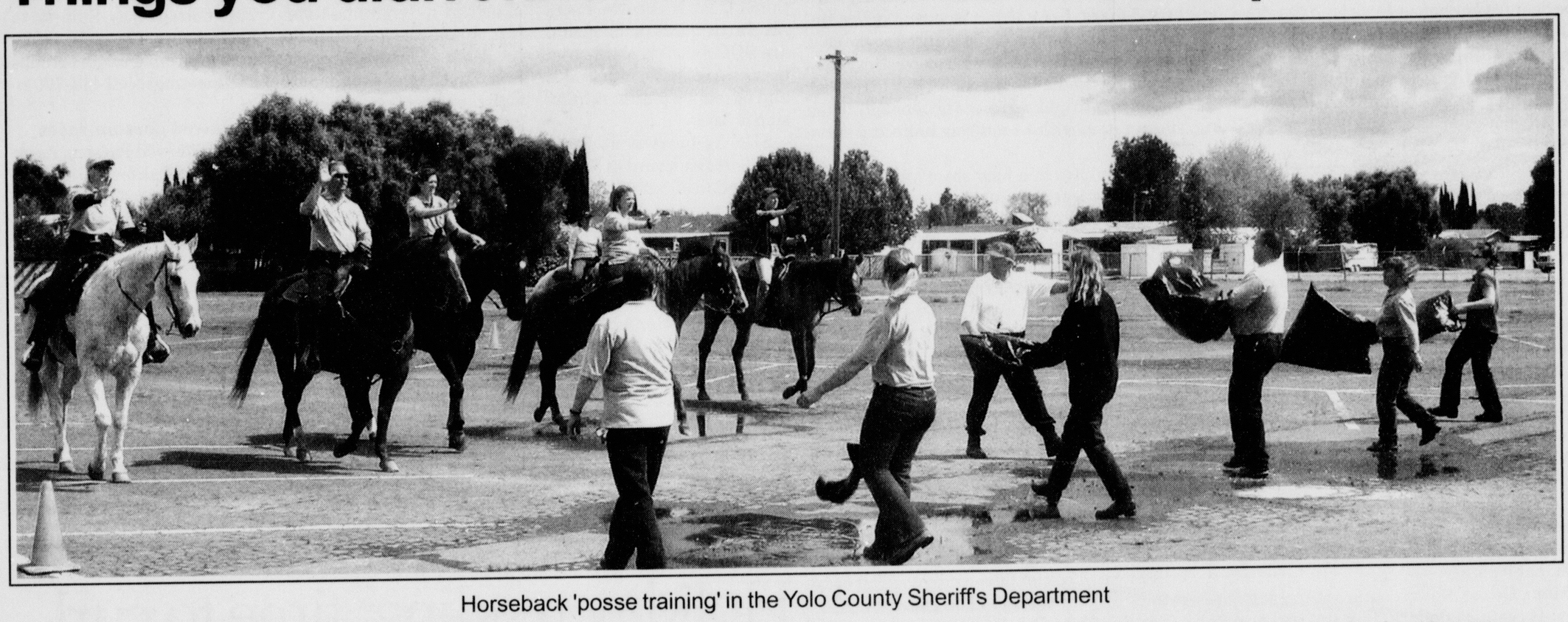
Things you didn't know about the sheriff's department



Horseback 'posse training' in the Yolo County Sheriff's Department

From Beth Gabor, Yolo County Public Information Officer

Remember Sheriff Andy Taylor in Mayberry, and his Deputy Barney Fife? What about Opie, Aunt Bee or Goober? If these characters encompass the breadth of your knowledge of the Sheriff, read on as I bring you into the 21st century and introduce you to the Yolo County Sheriff-Coroner.

Besides going after the bad guys, Sheriff-Coroner Ed Prieto, and his trusty staff of 275 employees, is responsible for a variety of public safety programs including, animal services, civil process, coroner, detention, patrol and court services. In this column, and the two to follow, you'll learn more about what these men and women do to provide service to the residents of Yolo County "without limitations."

The largest portion of the Sheriff's workforce staffs the adult detention facilities. Having all the basic needs of a small city, these facilities provide for the care, custody and control of those incarcerated. Did you know detention cooks prepare 600,000 meals annually at $1.00 per meal? These facilities see upwards of 12,000 bookings, with 500 inmates incarcerated at a time. Currently, 37 of those are accused of murder. Besides meeting their basic needs, inmates are also offered special programs such as educational opportunities, work experience, certified medical care, and when qualified, the electronic home detention program.

The second largest unit is Patrol. Using proactive procedures and problem-oriented policing techniques this unit covers all unincorporated areas of the county, from Clarksburg to Rumsey. Patrol receives around 38,000 calls annually which include requests for assistance by other agencies and jurisdictions. Units may be called out to address problems ranging anywhere from drugs and domestic violence to burglaries and homicides. Each patrol car is outfitted with video cameras for officer safety, and soon will include laptop computers. This unit also provides a presence at community events and in the schools.

The next largest unit is Court Services which includes court security and prisoner transportation. This section is responsible for providing security for 12 courtrooms, judges, courthouse staff and the public. All officers start their training in the courts.

Animal Services is the next largest unit, but we'll talk more about them, and the Coroner, in the months to come. The final remaining unit is the Civil Section whose primary focus is to work in conjunction with the civil courts. Through the Sheriff's department the courts impose their mandates via orders, writs of possession, writs of execution, and other non-writ processes, including small claims, summons and complaints, and restraining orders.

In addition to these main units, personnel

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'Triangle' site competing for big state office

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento property is one of three competitors hoping to attract a 1.2 million square foot new headquarters for the California Resources Agency. If successful, the local bid would bring the city its largest office building – dwarfing both the existing 400,000 square foot "ziggurat" structure and the CalSTRS tower now under construction.

The West Sacramento site is part of the "Triangle" region, defined by the riverfront to the east, the US 50 freeway to the south and the Tower Bridge approach to the north. The city's redevelopment agency is working with Fulcrum Group and the Gerald D. Hines Company on their bid to attract the state.

"We have a terrific site," said Val Toppenberg, director of the redevelopment agency. "It would back up to the Pioneer Bridge at US 50. There are a couple of things that are really appealing. One is that this is the Resources Agency, and one of the assets that the Resources Agency oversees is the water assets of the state of California. The Sacramento River is one of those assets. This would overlook the Sacramento River."

The West Sacramento site is competing with Sacramento properties on Richards Boulevard and at the "West End," said Toppenberg.

If the agency chooses West Sacramento, it will lease space in a new privately owned building complex. Fees and property tax increments would be received by the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency.

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Volunteers & donors feed 200 families

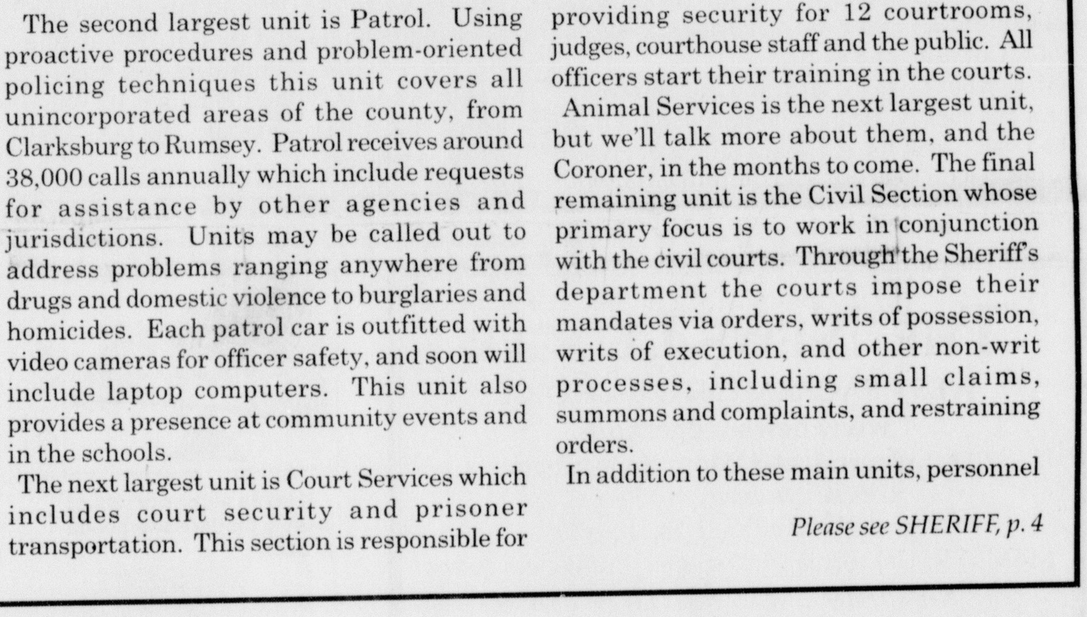
Enough food for 200 families was on hand for a "Community Giveaway Day" held Saturday at Westfield Village Elementary School.

Donors and coordinators included the Yolo County Children's Alliance/Child Prevention Council, Father Dan Madigan of St.Joseph's Church in Clarksburg, the Sacramento Food Bank and the West Sacramento Grocery Outlet.

Turnout was "incredible," reports Katie Villegas of the Children's Alliance.

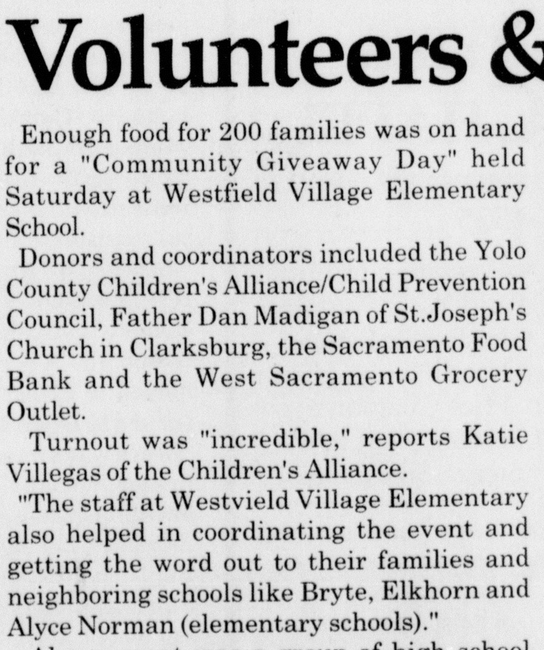
"The staff at Westvield Village Elementary also helped in coordinating the event and getting the word out to their families and neighboring schools like Bryte, Elkhorn and Alyce Norman (elementary schools)."

Also present was a group of high school students volunteering and thereby fulfilling a community service requirement from the school. They did a "wonderful job," said Villegas, saying the entire community effort "made me proud to be living in West Sacramento."



RIGHT: 'Giveway' participants at Westfield
BELOW RIGHT: Volunteers from River City High
BELOW: Bags of food from local donors

Photos by of Vincent Villegas



So you want to know how to cook a turkey?

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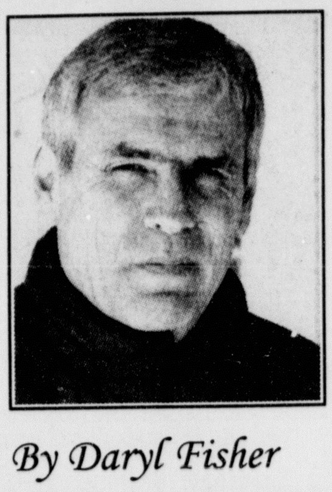


By Daryl Fisher

With Thanksgiving just a day away, I have an urge to re-run a delightful little collection of "How to cook a Turkey" suggestions (with an introductory poem no less) penned a few years ago by my wife's secretary's son's first grade class.

Happy Thanksgiving!

"The Thanksgiving holiday is near
You'll be cooking for those you hold dear
Go ahead and make out your shopping list
But please use these recipes at your own risk"

(Austin): Go to the forest and hunt for a turkey. Bring it home and cook it. Put it in a pan with pepper and salt. Cook it on top of the stove for eight minutes. Put some sauce on it.

(Chase): Go to America and get a turkey. Put sugar on it. Cook in an oven on 100 degrees for 3 days. Put some more sugar on it. Open up the turkey and serve it to your family.

(Cory): Go to the chicken store. Check out a turkey and buy it. Start driving home. Open the door to your house. Cook it on the stove for 30 minutes. Put spices on the turkey. Cut it up and give it to your family.

(Emily): Go to the farm and ask the farmer for a turkey. Take it home. Put it in the oven, a really hot oven. Cook for ten days. Put it on a pretty plate. Eat it.

(Emma): Go outside and get a turkey. Cook it in a pot with gravy. Put it inside the oven on 10 degrees for five seconds. Cut it up and eat it. Maybe at the end put some salt and pepper on it.

(Isabel): Go to the Thanksgiving store and get a turkey. Just a regular turkey. Cook it in soup in the oven. Put the oven on ten degrees and cook the turkey for five minutes. Serve it to your family on a nice dish.

(Jackson): Buy a turkey at the store. Put it in the microwave for 1 hour at 1000 degrees. Put a cherry on top. Cut it up and then eat it.

(Mary): I would go to my brother's room and get a turkey. My dad has to cook the turkey by cutting it. Put it in the microwave. Cook for a long time. Put mustard on it. Then you eat it and now you are thirsty. Don't eat too fast, eat it slowly.

(Max): Go to Chili's restaurant to get a turkey. It costs 20 dollars. Buy the turkey and cook it. Put it in the oven on 20 degrees for an hour. Cut it up and eat it.

(McKenzie): Go to the farm and ask the farmer for a girl turkey. Bring it home and cook it in the oven. Cook for six years on six degrees. Put pumpkin frosting on it. Put a drop of turkey on the plate. I would drink apple cider with it.

(Megan): Go to Safeway and buy a turkey with fifty dollars. Cook it in the oven on five degrees for four hours. If you wanted to make it sweet, it would be better with sugar. But that's only if you had a lot of people. Put little fork things in it to make sure it's hot enough. Then you cut it up with a really big knife and serve it up.

(Meghan): Go to a food store and they will give you a turkey because you need it. Cook it inside the over on six degrees for ten days. Put pepper on it. Put it on a plate. Give it to someone for Thanksgiving.

(Rachel): Buy a turkey at the grocery store. Then bake it on a stove. Cook for eight minutes. Put seasoning on it, that's all. Put it on a plate and then let it cool off. Eat it when cool.

(Scott): Go to Albertson's to buy a turkey, a chicken turkey. Cook it with a cooking book or recipe. Put it in a pan so the turkey doesn't catch fire. Put it on top of the stove. Cook for thirty minutes. Cut it in some pieces. Serve it with a plate to your family.

(Sydney): Go to the farm and ask, "Please can I have a turkey?" Cook it in the oven on a little bit hot. Cook for fifteen minutes. Put decorations on your turkey. Then eat it.

(Travis): Go to Bel Air and buy a ham turkey. Bring it home and cook it. Put it in a really hot oven for 25 minutes. Get it out of the oven when it's done. Then eat it. When you are done, wipe your mouth and ask, "May I please be excused?"

A winter love letter:

I will seek and find you...
I shall take you to bed and have my way with you...
I will make you ache, shake and sweat until you moan and groan...
I will make you beg for mercy, beg for me to stop...
I will exhaust you to the point that you will be relieved when I'm finished with you.
And when I am finished, you will be weak for days.

All my love, The Flu

ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

SCC music concert

The Sacramento City College music department will present its Fall Applied Music Recital on December 11th at noon in the SCC Little Theatre, Room A6. Participants in the recital are SCC music students and they will be performing solos and ensemble pieces. Admission is free.

SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. Call 558-2515.

Grandma Moses

The Crocker Art Museum will be displaying works of Grandma Moses until January 6, 2008. Her nostalgic scenes of rural and family life have captured hearts and imaginations around the world for decades. The museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in November at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Holiday reading: time to curl up with a good library book?

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Best International Recipe: A Home Cook's Guide to the Best Recipes in the World" by the editors of Cook's Illustrated.

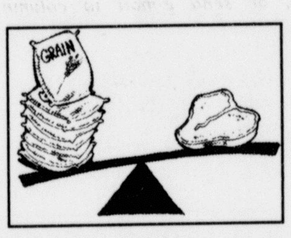
"Anne McCaffrey: A Life with Dragons" by Robin Roberts.

"The Executor's Handbook: A Step-by-Step Guide to Settling an Estate for Executors, Administrators, and Beneficiaries" by Theodore E. Hughes & David Klein.

"'Live from Cape Canaveral": Covering the Space Race, from Sputnik to Today" by Jay Barbee.

"From Patent to Profit: Secrets & Strategies for the Successful Inventor" by Bob DeMatteis.

The Library will be closed on Thursday Nov. 22 and Friday Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving.



It takes eight pounds of grain to produce one pound of beef.

Obituaries

Grace Mitchell

Grace Mitchell passed away peacefully in the presence of her family on November 11, 2007. She was born in San Leandro, California on November 10, 1914, and moved to the Bryte area of West Sacramento with her parents and young sister at the age of five, where she lived until she married. She then lived in logging camps while spending the winter months in Bryte. Later she moved to Placerville but returned to Bryte in 1970.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Jack; her grandson, Lawrence Silva Jr.; her mother, Clara Smith; her brothers, Eugene Smith and Stanley Madeiros; her sister, Margaret Kessler; her nephew, Ronald Kessler; and her great-great grandchild, James Clark. She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Mitchell; grandchildren Richard Silva (Debbie) and Kathleen Harmon (Bob); great grandchildren Stacey Vannucci (Billy), Nichole Luna (Jason), Melissa Silva, Nicholas Versola (Courtney), Jenna Harmon, Danielle Clark (J.D.) and Raley Yeager (Joe); and great-great grandchildren Lindsey, Brandon, Sequoia, Caden, Toby, Logan, Byron, Jesse, Kate and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church on November 16, 2007. Internment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you all really enjoy your Thanksgiving Day with your family and closest friends. The weather is still a little warm outside but the season still calls for tons of fun, good food and drinks but more importantly the companionship of friends and love ones. Use this gathering wisely to talk and laugh with family and reflect on the memories of your life and to look to the future and be grateful for your health.

This week officially kickoffs the holiday season for sports fans and athletes who are thankful for what they have accomplished or for people who seek closure to a year of pain, anguish and turmoil.

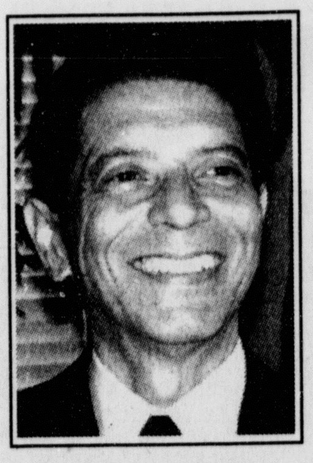
Let's give thanks to NBA Commissioner, Davie Sterns, for trying to correct the image of the NBA players, the referee gambling issue and sexual harassment cases. Thank you Mr. Sterns for your effort to save Sacramento Kings franchise by sending league staff to negotiate with Cal Expo officials.

Thanks to NFL Commissioner, Roger Goodell, for dealing with New England and the spy gate issues even though the undefeated Patriots are now hammering teams and running up the scores. Thanks for cleaning up the image of the NFL especially with host of All-Pro players, who will be soon vacationing our correctional facilities around the United States.

Also, thanks to MLF Commissioner, Bud Selig, who is dealing with the biggest steroid issue in the history of sports and the constant drama involving a cast baseball legends who are accused of enhancing their performances during their careers. Please, Mr. Selig save the Baseball Hall of Fame from Shame!

Kings Korner

Give thanks to the Maloof's and general manager Geoff Petrie for hiring Reggie Theus as the Kings new coach. The Kings are now winning in the final minutes of their games



By Richard Novoa

not like last year when you knew and expected them to fold like an old lawn chair.

Theus is now getting the best out of his injury deleted line-up and still awaits the return of his best player, Mike Bibby. The Kings, who lost their first three games of the season, are now 4-2 and playing some great entertaining basketball. Petrie's signing of Beno Udrich was genius. Beno style of play is similar to the Suns MVP Steve Nash, Ok, I'm stretching it a little bit but Udrich is fun to watch and a natural point guard who can shoot the rock too.

Tuesday night the Kings will host the Suns then travel the following night to play in Phoenix (6 p.m.-CSN), as they try to corral Nash and the rest of the free wheeling Suns. The Kings will rest on Thanksgiving Day before returning home to face Portland on Friday night (7:00 p.m.-CSN) and then on Monday night (7 p.m.-CSN) we will see how good the Kings really are when the champion San Antonio Spurs ride into the Arco.

Diamond Notes

Thanks to the River Cats Organization for another exciting Championship season and thanks to the A's for promoting deserving players and coaches. The Oakland A's promoted Tony DeFrancesco to their staff as the third base coach and also promoted Double AA coach, Todd Steverson, who take the helm on April 11th in the Cats home opener at Raley Field. Visit the team's website at rivercats.com for tickets and the 2008 schedule.

NFL Week 12

Give thanks that the 49ers (2-8) and Raiders (2-8) don't play each other this week. If they did you could expect a triple overtime 3-3 tie! Anyway, the Niners, plus 10 ½ points, will be in Arizona (1:15 p.m.-FOX) while Da Raiders (+5 ½) take their losing show to Kansas City (10 a.m.-Ch. 13). Do you thing the Niners and Raiders are working on the No. 1 pick in the draft again?

Aztec's Picks

My dog "Aztec" has a flea problem and also had with another lack luster effort scratching out two wins including his college pick but pushed with the Eagles and then went into the doghouse with the rest of his NFL licks.

This week his "College Lick of the Week" is the No. 1 LSU Tigers (12 ½), who will beat the stuffing out of Arkansas Razorbacks and in the NFL the Colts (11 ½) will make turkey's out of the Falcons on Thanksgiving Day while on Sunday the N.Y. Giants (-7 ½) will mash the Vikings like potatoes and the Jacksonville Jaguars (-7 ½) will eat up Buffalo Bills like a smoked ham! On Monday night the Steelers will make the Dolphins look like cranberry sauce but16 points is a little crazy.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Hospitalized Vets Need Holiday Cheer

I can't think of a sadder place to be during the holidays than a hospital. But the healthy among us can step up and brighten the day of a hospitalized veteran with very little effort.

Call your local VA hospital and ask for the nursing-home care unit or Volunteer Services. Nursing-home patients will often never leave the hospital and move back home. A holiday visit and a small present can go a long way toward brightening their day and letting them know they're remembered.

Here are some gift ideas, subject to approval from staff:

- Stationery with pre-stamped envelopes and pens
- Tube socks
- Watches
- Bedside travel type clocks
- Wallets
- Photo frames (no glass)
- Combs
- Small hand-held games
- Pocket calendars
- Colorful bedside containers for small miscellaneous items
- Canteen Service Coupon Books: These allow the patients to make purchases at the canteens for small items they want. In many locations these are books of $5 worth of coupons, perfect for putting in a card or small package.

Nursing staff might be able to tell you if there is a specific small item a patient might like to have, and whether or not a patient can have sweets. Or you could make a group gift to the whole medical unit for the day room. A large-screen television, a stereo with CDs or an ice-cream maker would benefit the whole unit, as well as the staff.

I know what you're thinking: Nobody likes hospitals, and you don't want to do this. But hospitalized vets need us, especially during the holidays.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to column reply@gmail.com.

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The best bridge between despair and hope is a good night's sleep.
—E. Joseph Cossman

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Raiders' football makes brief play-off appearance

The River City High School football team will have to take comfort in the honor of making the playoffs for the first time in 15 years.

The Raiders, though, lost to Oakdale 42-8 last week, ending the playoff run.

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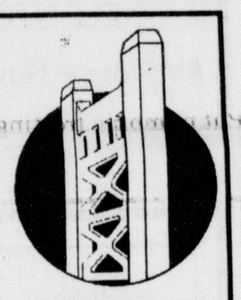

Los Rios Community College District

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: By what other name are a cat's whiskers known?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where can the Acropolis be found?
3. HISTORY: What was the Intifada?
4. MEDICINE: What is scoliosis?
5. MUSIC: In what century did the Gregorian chant arise?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of Gary Cooper's character in "High Noon"?
7. ANIMAL ENTERTAINERS: What kind of horse was Trigger, Roy Roger's trusty steed?
8. SCIENCE: What metal is liquid at room temperature?
9. ANATOMY: Where is the medulla oblongata located?
10. LITERATURE: Who created the "Tom Swift" series of novels?

Answers

1. Vibrissae
2. Athens
3. Palestinian uprising of 1987
4. Curvature of the spine
5. Late ninth century
6. Will Kane
7. Golden palomino
8. Mercury
9. Lower part of the brain stem
10. Edward Stratemeyer

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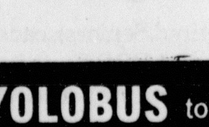

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last Texas Ranger to win the American League Rookie of the Year Award?
2. Name the player who caught the most major-league games in 2007.
3. Entering 2007, who was the head coach the last time Alabama won the Southeastern Conference Championship in football?
4. When was the last time before 2006 that the NBA Finals featured two teams playing in the finals for the first time?
5. Three players each tallied their 600th career goal during the 2006-07 NHL season. Name them.
6. Name the final four men's soccer teams in the 2006 World Cup.
7. How many gold medals did the U.S. win in boxing at the 2004 Olympics?

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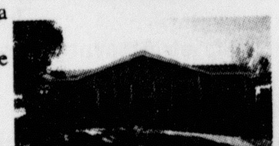

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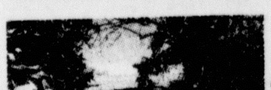

505 Smilax Avenue
$199,000
Great As-Is home in a great neighborhood. Lemon, Tangerine, Plum and Orange trees in the front yard, plus great shade trees in back. Two Large sheds and long driveway leading to backyard for possible RV access. Fantastic home for first-time homebuyer or investor. This is not a foreclosure or short sale!
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2713 Mojave Drive
$455,000
Absolutely stunning River Ranch home w/upgrades galore including 18 inch tile floors, granite slab counters, maple cabinets, double oven stainless steel appliances. Spectacular backyard w/ stamped concrete patio w/overhang & built-in barbecue w/fridge. Spacious floor plan w/extra den & game rm.
Chris Palamidessi
834-7003

2837 Janet Drive
$289,500
Charming home on cul-de-sac with newer roof and lots of updating in 2004 including new entry tile, carpets, vinyl, paint, tile counters, appliances, sinks, shower doors, pellet stove, landscaping, sprinklers and more! Lovely deck and gazebo, possible RV access? A great home at a great price! Not a short-sale!
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City receives award for commitment to workers' health

The City of West Sacramento received a "silver" (second-tier) award this year from the California Task Force on Youth and Workplace Wellness.

The honor was one of 80 "Fit Business Awards" sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, and recognizes the city as an employer committed to a healthier workplace. The task force is a public/private collaboration, said a press releas. State Senator Tom Torlakson of Antioch, chairman of the task force, presented the award.

The task force believes that helping employees stay healthy has other effects that are good for the bottom line: better productivity and lower workers' compensation and medical costs, for example.

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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

Differences: 1. Bandanna is backward. 2. Picture has been added. 3. Shade is lower. 4. Bucket has no water. 5. Boy's hat is different. 6. Broom handle is taller

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

6	7	3	2	1	4	8	5	9
2	1	8	9	6	5	4	7	3
5	9	4	8	7	3	2	1	6
1	8	2	7	9	6	5	3	4
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— Go Figure! —
answers

1	+	7	x	4	32
x		−		+	
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x		x		÷	
6	x	5	−	2	28
36		20		6	

Answers

1. First baseman Mike Hargrove in 1974.
2. Russell Martin caught 145 games for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2007.
3. Mike DuBose in 1999.
4. It was 1971, when the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Baltimore Bullets, 4-0.
5. Jaromir Jagr, Joe Sakic and Brendan Shanahan.
6. France, Germany, Italy and Portugal, with Italy the champion.
7. One — Andre Ward won the light heavyweight gold medal.

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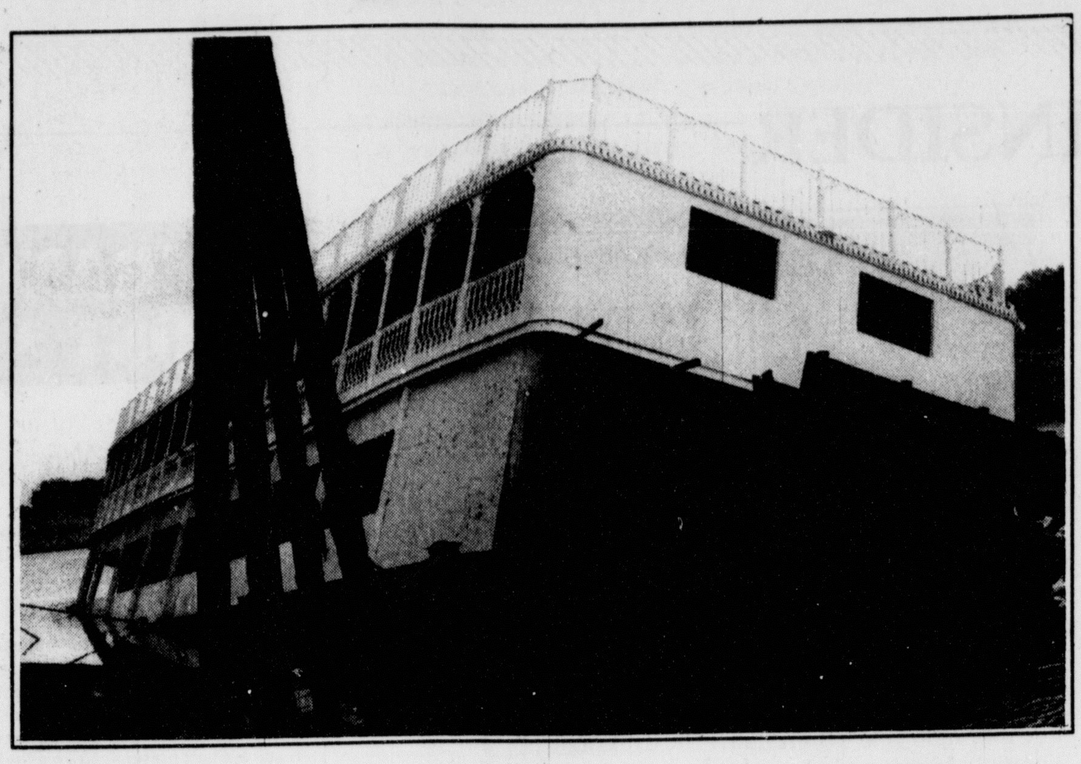
JUST REFLOATED:

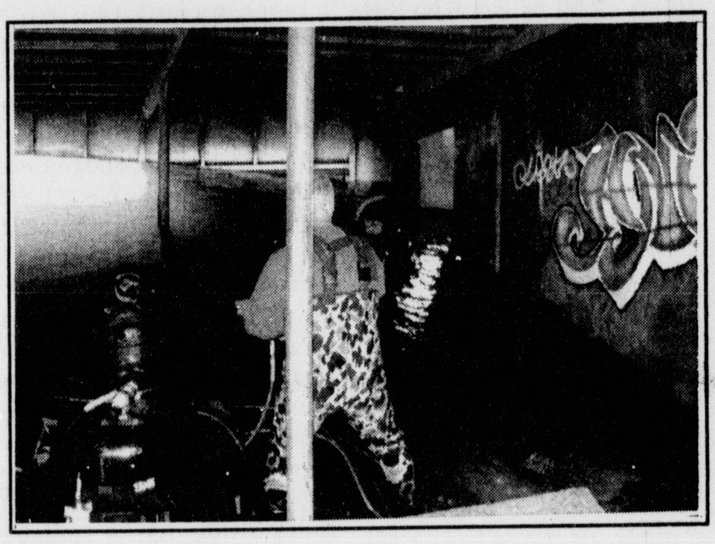
Riverboat aiming for new career in dinner cruises



ABOVE: Divers worked last month -- at first, unsuccessfully -- to plug holes in the rebuilt riverboat sinking on West Sacramento's shore
BELOW: The boat, shown here when it was still sinking, is again afloat. It's waiting for further repairs and renovation

The sinking paddle-wheeler on West Sacramento's riverfront has been refloated after divers and other workers plugged holes and pumped out water this weekend.

Owner Bill Barker and partner Chris Troy operate another boat in Long Beach for dining and cruises, and plan to fix up the former "Spirit of Sacramento" for the same use. Barker bought the boat after it burned, rebuilding the superstructure in steel. It languished near a marina in Southport, visited by vandals and graffiti artists, before it began seriously taking on water last month.



The boat was featured in John Wayne's "Blood Alley" of 1955.

Another boat named "Spirit of Sacramento" now plies the river out of Old Sacramento.

Photos and information contributed by Debi Earl

HEADQUARTERS: office would dwarf other local sites

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Toppenberg said he hopes some of those potential revenues can go right back into developing the "Triangle."

"We're not going to the city council to ask for a subsidy for an office building for the state of California," he said. "We do, however, believe this gives us an opportunity to build the infrastructure, including (another section of) River Walk Park, some streets, and basic infrastructure."

The Triangle is about 150 acres, he said. The amount controlled by developer Mark Friedman and his Fulcrum Group is about 50 acres. The proposed state site rests on what was formerly a Rice Growers Association silo, later owned by the Scanvik Corporation.

Master plans developed in the 1990s call for the Triangle to feature mixed urban development including 5-7 million square feet of office space, said Toppenberg. The state building could provide "a big chunk of that" as well as a "major anchor" for other development. It would house about 3,000 employees.

The state's "request for proposals" deadline was originally this month, but has been extended to January. State officials are expected to choose a location for the new building around next summer, said Toppenberg.

Most traffic for the possible new building would connect to the freeway on improved ramps at South River Road, said Toppenberg.

Gang injunction faces modification

Part of a new "anti-gang injunction" for West Sacramento is being reworked, after similar language regarding curfews for alleged gang members in Ventura County had been ruled invalid by a local court. The Ventura court found the language prohibiting gang members from being "outside" during certain hours was too vague.

Deputy District Attorney Jay Linden of Yolo County last week asked the Yolo court for more time to develop the new injunction. A prior injunction was struck down by a state appelate court, which found, among other complaints, that Yolo County had not made a sufficient attempt to give legal notice to those that it affected.

Like the prior injunction, the new one aims to keep alleged members of the Broderick Boys gang from associating with each other or being out during nighttime hours -- an effort that West Sacramento police and the D.A.'s office say has been successful in reducing crime.

Opponents claim the injunction is not fair, particularly to those who are mistakenly identified as gang members.

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have been dedicated to the District Attorney's gang task force and YONET (Yolo Narcotics Enforcement Team), crime scene investigations, SWAT (Special Weapons And Tactics), search and rescue and boat patrol on the Sacramento River, Cache Creek and Putah Creek. The Sheriff has also dedicated resources towards a number of successful reserve programs including S.T.A.R.S. (Sheriff's Team Of Active Retired Seniors), cadets (<18 years), AERO Squadron (volunteer pilots) and the Sheriff's Posse (mounted volunteers).

"I have never met a group of more dedicated professionals and volunteers," notes Sheriff-Coroner Ed Prieto. "Our community should be very proud."

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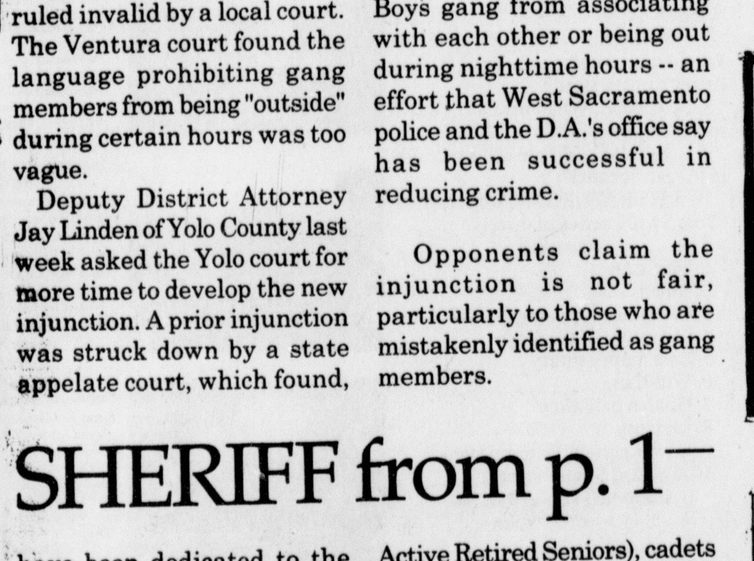
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POLICE LOG

Nov. 16, 10:37 a.m.

A Welland Way resident reported being bitten by an insect about four hours earlier – and some swelling was beginning to develop. No medical attention was yet needed. Police dispatch gave the phone number to a hospital.

Nov. 16, 10:56

A Pecan Street resident reported that a known suspect had just thrown a brick through the window, and then fled on foot.

Nov. 16, 11:58 a.m.

A Southport woman reported that she and her boyfriend had just argued in the car. She had told him to get out, and then he started hitting her. The man got out at Linden Road, and she drove home and called police. No medical aid was requested.

Nov. 16, noon

An ex-employee of a gas station market was reportedly parked behind the store, calling the store manager, and saying he wouldn't leave until he was re-hired. He was scaring the employees of a nearby retailer, the manager said.

Nov. 16, 1:39 p.m.

A caller reported seeing a man using a hand-held saw to take the catalytic converter off of a Mercedes parked near Harbor and Evergreen.

Nov. 17, 3:53 a.m.

A caller reported hearing four rapid gunshots near the 2200-block of West Capitol Avenue.

Nov. 17, 10:14 a.m.

The landlord of a home on Park Blvd. reported that tenants had removed the furniture when they moved out.

Nov. 17, 5:22 p.m.

A man called police upset because he had been walking with his grandchildren near a bus stop on the 1900-block of West Capitol when three drunk men urinated in public, in view of the kids.

Nov. 17, 9:50 p.m.

Arson was suspected after a garbage can was reported to be on fire at Bridgeway Island Park.

Nov. 17, 10:34 p.m.

A customer reported leaving a vehicle at a Galveston Street shop for repairs. The vehicle was no longer parked there.

Nov. 17, 11:13 p.m.

A caller said that a Prosser Street neighbor asked her to call police – a "home invasion" robbery was taking place. Police learned that three people had forced their way into the residence and robbed the lone victim.

Nov. 17, 11:40 p.m.

A Berryessa Place resident reported that there was a "sewer smell" in the neighborhood. It was an ongoing problem.

Nov. 17, 11:18 p.m.

A 25-year old man was arrested for hitting a victim in the face with a glass bottle, at a Sunset Avenue establishment. A 27-year old man was also arrested.

Nov. 18, 6:29 p.m.

A 27-year old woman was caught shoplifting merchandise from a West Capitol Avenue supermarket. She had put the items in her jacket and walked past the checkout stands. She claimed she "thought" she had some money and intended to pay. Store security summoned police for the arrest.

Nov. 18, 7:01 p.m.

Near Pennsylvania Avenue and Alameda Avenue, a caller reported that three teens on bikes were taking down a stop sign.

Nov. 18, 10:05 a.m.

A caller reported that there was a red Honda parked at the end of Marshall Road, with its windows down, engine on and no one around. There was yellow writing on the vehicle windshield.

Nov. 18, 10:35 a.m.

A 1988 Dodge Aries was reported to have been stolen during the night from Short Street.

Nov. 18, 10:47 a.m.

A bar on the 2400-block of West Capitol reported the theft of bar equipment – a suspect's image was captured on video.

Nov. 18, 10:58 a.m.

On Collins Street, the owner of a taxi cab reported that one of his drivers refused to return the car and threatened to kill the owner if the owner called police.

Nov. 18, 11:25 a.m.

A vehicle parked on San Nicolas Road was reported to have been burglarized. A stereo, lug wrench and amplifier were taken.

Nov. 18, 12:58 p.m.

At Bridgeway Island Park, said a caller, some kids had defecated on playground slides and covered their deposits with bark. There was an ongoing problem of vandalism around dusk, the caller reported.

Nov. 18, 11:34 p.m.

A Beardsley Drive resident reported a vandalism in progress: two suspects dumped trash on the front lawn and the man and woman were last seen heading towards Elkhorn Plaza.

Nov. 18, 11:59 p.m.

At Elkhorn Plaza, a caller reported that subjects had hidden when police arrived, but were now back stealking cans. The caller reported he had a gun but preferred not to use it. The subjects were last seen heading east on Sacramento Avenue, pushing shopping carts.

Nov. 18, 10:44 p.m.

Four teens wearing camouflaged sweats bought 20-30 cans of spraypaint from a Riverpoint Circle retailer, leaving southbound on Harbor in a black Cadillac. The activity was reported as suspicious.

Yolo Red Cross to honor local 'heroes'

Nine individuals & groups of local heroes will be honored Nov. 29 during the annual "Hero Awards luncheon. The event will be 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Freeborn Hall on the UC Davis campus.

Those being honored this year include:

· Jason Bryant & David Tobin, local basketball players who gave a teammate CPR and saved his life when he collapsed on the Davis High School court

· Liesl Soltani, Davis resident, who saved the life of her 8-year-old neighbor when he was choking and not breathing

· Mario Reina-Guerra, Davis resident, and Augusto Leal, Davis High student, who rescued a 4-year-old from the bottom of a city pool and prevented him from drowning

· Tamara Pelle, Woodland police officer, who rescued her neighbor's horses during a tragic barn fire, endangering her own life

· Woodland firefighters Wyatt Cline, Ernie Fatta, Asha Stoddard, Gaea True and Chris Delcour for their efforts in rescuing a man from a burning home in Woodland

· Glenn Todd, a Southern California resident, who pulled a UC Davis student from her burning car just in time, saving her life

· Officers Trista Cooley and John Riley, Woodland Police, for giving CPR to a woman in a Woodland apartment while they were first responding to another call

· Ken Wilson, Woodland resident, for his outstanding efforts as an American Red Cross disaster volunteer

· Winters residents Manuel Guzman, Manuel E. Guzman, Juan Carlos Guzman and Antonio Murillo, for running into a burning home and rescuing its occupant

Tickets for the luncheon are $30 each and can be obtained by calling the American Red Cross of Yolo County, 530-662-4669, or online at www.yc-arc.org. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Notice of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Hearing

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct public hearings on December 5 and December 12, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. to review the City's participation in the CDBG Program. The following topics will be discussed:

December 5, 2007 – Closeout of CDBG grant #05-PTAA-1477 providing funding for a mobile home park survey and a business incubator feasibility study.

December 12, 2007 – Closeout of CDBG grant #04-PTAA-0339 providing funding for a feasibility and marketing study of a mixed use development project on West Capitol Avenue.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The hearing will be held at the City of West Sacramento Civic Center, second floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility at the meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments prior to the date of the hearing to: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained, or a public file on CDBG activities may be reviewed, at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The Housing and Community Investment Department can be contacted at (916) 617-4555 or by email at gci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

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A ruffled mind makes a restless pillow.
—Charlotte Brontë

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Without enough sleep, we all become tall two-year-olds.
—JoJo Jensen

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Aviso de Audiencia Pública para el Programa *Community Development Block Grant (CDBG*, por sus siglas en inglés)

El Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo audiencias públicas el 5 y el 12 de Diciembre del 2007 a las 7:30 p.m. para obtener comentarios sobre la participación de la Municipalidad en el programa *CDBG* del Estado de California. Los siguientes temas serán discutidos:

5 de Diciembre del 2007 – La liquidación del subsidio *CDBG* #05-PTAA-1477 que proveera fondos para un estudio de parques de casas móvil y un estudio de viabilidad para una incubadora de negocios.

12 de Diciembre del 2007 – La liquidación del subsidio *CDBG* #04-PTAA-0339 que proveera fondos para un estudio de viabilidad y comercialización de un proyecto de desarrollo de uso mixto sobre la Avenida West Capitol.

Invitamos a las personas interesadas asistir a la audiencia pública. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. De acuerdo con el Acta de Americanos con Incapacidad Física o Mental (*ADA*, por sus siglas en inglés), si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas incapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de la fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades de *CDBG* en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes con el Departamento de *Housing and Community Investment* al teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo electrónico a hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3429086 TS No.: 20079070802397 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 6/3/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 12/11/2007 at 10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/15/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0028370-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Matthew Jamison, Kelli Jamison, Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 072-083-04-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3515 Lewiston Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $494,347.60. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 11/21/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 96545)(11/21/07, 11/28/07, 12/05/07)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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1. Market Feasibility Report for Technology Business Incubator
2. Resolution 07-82 amending the Book of City Imposts for Water Service Charges

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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1. Ordinance 07-21 adopting by reference the 2007 Calufornia Fire Code and all appendicies except Appendix A, and repealing and enacting Chapter 15.14 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code.
2. Ordinance 07-20 repealing Ordinance 02-18 and 04-07 for adopting by reference the 2007 California Building Codes and 2006 International Property Maintenance Co.
3. Ordinance 07-23 amending Section 2.20.290 and 2.20.030 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code by replacing various references of the Uniform Building Codes with reference to the 2007 California Building Codes.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 5, 2007 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt **Ordinance 07-21** adopting by reference the 2007 California Fire Code and all appendicies except Appendix A and repealing and enacting Chapter 15.14 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code; and **Ordinance 07-20** repealing Ordinance 02-18 and 04-07 for adopting by reference the 2007 California Building Codes and 2006 International Property Maintenance Co; and **Ord 07-23** amending Section 2.20.290 and 2.20.300 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code by replacing various references of the Uniform Building Codes with reference to the 2007 California Building Codes. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-1042

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AT&T Communications of San Diego, County Road 6 & 86, Dunigan 95937.
TCG San Diego, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey 07921.
TCG Partners, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.
TCG Southwestn Holdings, Inc. One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.
TCG San Diego Holdings, Inc., One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Kathy Metzger
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 11, 2007.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/07
CNS-1211767#
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TSG No.: 3418853 TS No.: 20079019203373 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/5/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/4/2007 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/14/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0036062-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Daniel Ganas, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-590-07-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3562 Cooper Island Road , West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $377,617.30 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 11/14/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P330013 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2007

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Excel Corporation, 1109 Cnestnut St., Maryville, CA 95901.**
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/19/2004 in the County of Yuba. Current File No. 714524.
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, 151 North Main, Wichita, KS 67201.
This business was conducted by a corporation.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Johnny Smith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 8, 2007.
10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/07
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1918

SUGAR REFINERY MAY BE NEXT BIG INDUSTRY FOR WASHINGTON OR WEST SACRAMENTO

At a meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento last Wednesday, the question of promoting a sugar refinery for Sacramento or vicinity was discussed at length and although a final decision was not reached, the opinions expressed at that meeting were to the effect that such an institution would be both profitable and advantageous to the community.

L. B. Keller has been promoting the idea of a sugar refinery for Sacramento for some time. He has drawn particular attention to the fact that in nearly all the farms of the surrounding country beets can be grown without irrigation.

In West Sacramento the soil is fully adapted to the cultivation of beets. In the Natomas District, thousands of acres of land are available for growing without irrigation.

Along the river, south of Sacramento, on the Yolo as well as the Sacramento side, vast acreage is available for the cultivation of beets and their growth without irrigation.

Last year the farmers grew barley in a great many of these lands above enumerated and that barley stands today without a market, a detriment to its owners and of splendid quality.

Ground that grows barley, in nearly every case, is good for beets, except that beets require more moisture than barley during the summer season.

C. J. Prein, an agriculturist of Woodland, has been somewhat instrumental in helping Keller to promote the idea of a sugar refinery for Sacramento. He has experimented with beets in his own locality and while partly successful has not received the returns he anticipated from the crop, because irrigation was not always available in his locality.

Immense crops can be grown at the Yolo side of the river, in any of the land extending between Elkhorn and Clarksburg, all of which territory is contiguous to Sacramento and within hauling distance of a refinery.

The Natomas District is also within easy hauling distance of Sacramento with good roads available.

So it is on the Yolo side. Water, rail or road transportation is good, and since the land in that district is most suited for the growing of barley and cannot be used for wheat growing, beets are considered the next best crop to bring returns to the farmer.

Under these conditions there is no doubt that a sufficient supply of beets could be secured to make a sugar refinery a financial success.

In all probability, the sugar refinery will be located in Washington or West Sacramento because sufficient ground is not available within the city limits of Sacramento. Then, too, the question of transportation and accessibility would cut considerable figure. In Washington and West Sacramento, these are amply available.

Attention was drawn by Keller at the meeting last Wednesday that a great portion of the sugar beet is wasted and good only for stock feeding when taken to the refinery. And in addition, the pulp returning from the refinery makes splendid feed for stock.

With a stock yards located in West Sacramento all the product could be utilized, leaving no waste to be destroyed and economizing the entire growth of beets.

Further meetings are to be held on this question, when it is estimated that the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento will give the proposal its unreserved support.

Governor Stephens has appointed 2,000 preachers to be present at the Peace Conference which is about to take place in San Francisco.

That is a sensible place for a preacher to be, because the Prince of Peace showed the way.

But how many preachers are willing to carry the cross like the Prince did?

Argonne Forest. He was gassed at the last battle and spent five months in a base hospital in France from which he was transferred to the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco. He has practically recovered from the effects of gas, and expects his discharge any day. His parents hope to see him home to-morrow.

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EUGENE FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of Percy Eugene will be held from the Gormley Undertaking Parlors in Sacramento.

The remains of this young man arrived here last Tuesday from Camp Mill, N. Y., where he had been in training for the U. S. Army during several months.

He died on February 12th of the White Plague, which was induced by an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Percy Eugene was an amiable young fellow, 24 years and 6 months old, and blessed with the friendship of many young men who knew him during his young life.

His death is the fourth of the seventy young men who volunteered from Washington and the gold star of the service flag of the town will be honored with the others who went to do their duty to their country when the call came for service.

In all the public affairs of Washington, Percy Eugene was active. He was a member of the volunteer firemen and took active interest in anything of a public character.

His death occurred just one week after the death of his brother, Frank, and his interment will be at the side of that brother who preceded him just a week.

Mrs. Eugene, his mother, made two trips to his bedside from Washington during his illness. On the occasion of the last visit she knew that it was only a matter of a few days until his life must end and she remained with him until the last. He died peacefully in his mother's arms, resigned to the fate that brought him to an early grave.

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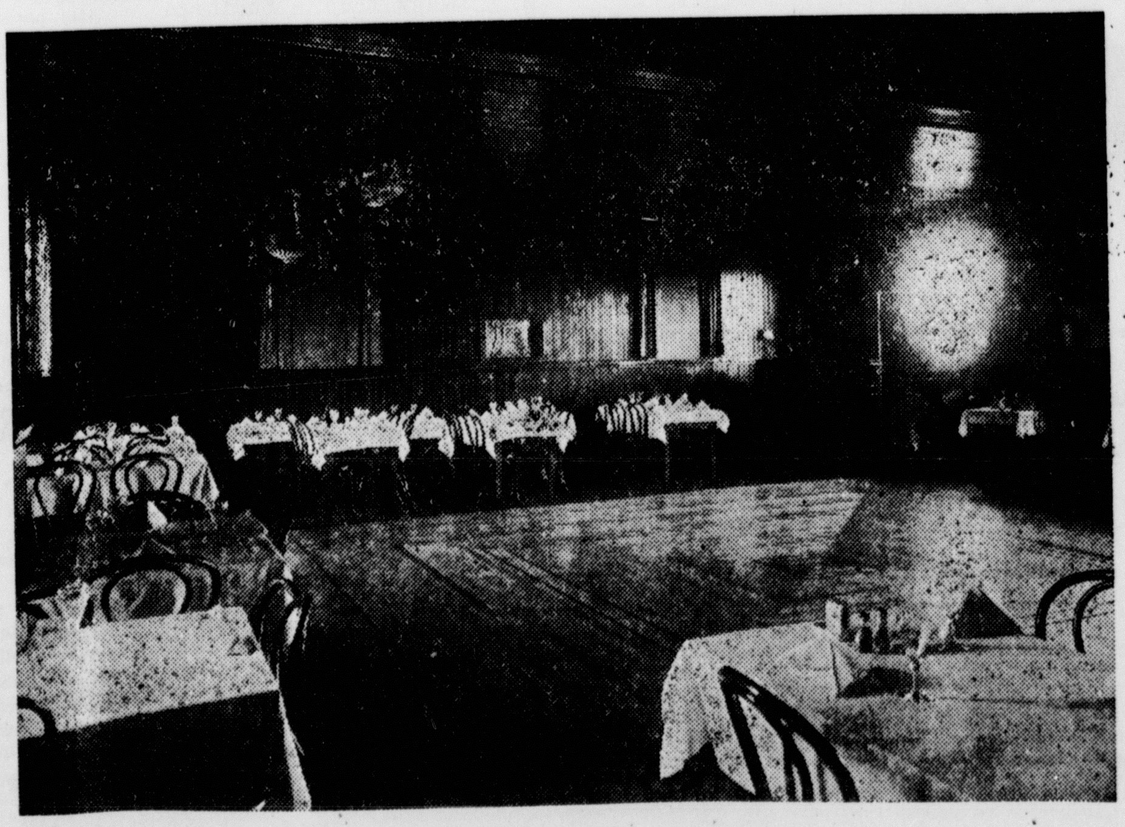

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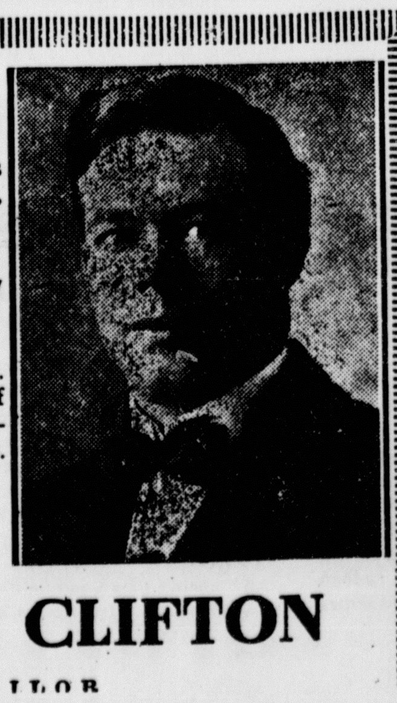

TOMMY CLIFTON

TAILOR

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY:

Trend: Yolo apartments going smoke-free

From Steven Jensen
Tobacco Education and Prevention Coordinator
County of Yolo

From As many California cities debate laws to ban smoking in outdoor and indoor shared spaces, more and more Yolo County multi-unit housing complexes are going smoke-free.

The brand new, affordable housing complex Springlake at Terracina off Farmer's Central Road is now leasing units in its 100% smoke-free complex. And it is not the only apartment complex in Yolo County with smoke-free units. At least 16 other Yolo County apartment complexes currently restrict smoking in at least 50% of individual units according to the Smoke-free Apartments Project of the Yolo County Health Department. A 2004 poll of Davis residents showed that 84% of people felt that smoking restrictions should be in place in shared housing complexes. In addition, 70% supported completely smoke-free shared housing complexes.

Exposure to secondhand smoke kills 53,000 nonsmokers each year in the United States. It is well known that cancer causing chemicals drift between units in apartment complexes through windows, under doors, and even through electrical outlets and shared ventilation systems, putting neighbors at risk. In addition, smoking in a unit increases risk of fires, complaints from other tenants, and turnover costs due to chemicals in smoke that stay in surfaces such as walls, carpet and counters.

The cities of Belmont, Calabasas, and Roseville have already put laws in place to restrict smoking in apartment homes with more than 10 units, as well as city parks, golf courses, sidewalks, and lines for movies and ATM machines. All of this, to protect the public from exposure to secondhand smoke.

"It is wonderful that apartment owners and managers in Yolo County are voluntarily working with the Smoke-free Apartments project to protect children and families from secondhand smoke exposure in their homes," states Bette Hinton MD, Director-Health Officer of the Yolo County Health Department.

The Yolo County Health Department regularly offers free classes and resources to those who are ready to quit smoking. For more information about upcoming classes, individuals can call the Stop Smoking Program at (530) 666-8645.

For more information about local smoke-free apartment complexes or assistance in going smoke-free call the Smoke-free Apartment Project of the Yolo County Health Department at (530) 666-8645.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Xmas donations needed

As the holiday season approaches once again, we, here at the Broderick Christian Center, find ourselves looking at the needs of our clients and their families. It is always exciting to see the children as they anticipate and hope for the best during the holiday season. Even though there is some time before the "Big Day" the children are already becoming excited.

Each year as I write this letter requesting help in providing a good Christmas for the people we serve, I wonder if you really understand the impact that this hand of generosity has on the people who receive it. I have literally seen lives changed because of the love shown their family during this season of caring.

Because the families that we serve are from a history of hopelessness, drug addiction, and abuse, their memories of Christmas pale to the ones that you and I grew up with.

We are asking for donations of new toys, games, sports equipment, general clothing such as sweat suits, gloves, socks, underwear (all sizes), and gift certificates in any amounts. Also needed are personal items such as bar soap, razors, candy, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc., to make bags to hand out for Christmas to the homeless that we serve in the Emergency Services component of our agency.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to call me at 372-0200 ext. 114. We believe that by working together on the little things, our community can have a positive, lasting impact on the lives of our neighbors who are trying to meet the challenges of self-sufficiency for themselves and their children.

Hoping you have a joyous holiday.

SHARON WAGNER
Program Director, THP/Emergency Services

Gang injunction questions

Tuesday the 13th of November at the Southport Elementary School the West Sacramento Police Department, along with people from other city departments, put on a presentation to some 30 citizens on such topics as emergency preparation, gang injunctions, the Community Liaison Officer Program, and Cellular 911 calls. A sign-in sheet was there for everyone to sign and coffee and cookies were served. Displays were used to help educate us folks there on the topics discussed, and questions and answers were allowed after each presentation for about five minutes. Although the meeting was originally scheduled for the following day, Wednesday, I found out the meeting had been changed to Tuesday on Tuesday through the use of a flyer. No explanation was given for why the date had been changed, and the crowd was understandably small.

In order to keep this letter short, I will only speak about my main reason for going there, the gang injunction. That presentation was given by the deputy chief of police for West Sacramento, I believe was his title. One of the questions I asked after his presentation was if part of the criteria before seeking an injunction was whether or not people who live in the affected areas had come to the DA asking that something be done because they are afraid of leaving their homes for fear of being a victim of gang violence. In other words, "Things are so bad in our neighborhood that we need you to do something about it." It seems at the very least that should be one of the main prerequisites for seeking an injunction. At first, the answer I received seemed like more of a generic answer, suggesting, I believe, that that is usually a criteria. I then asked, "I guess what I'm asking is was that a criteria in this particular case?", to which he replied, "Yes."

If the police chiefs and the DA have heard from such people who have come to them seeking help from them through the use of this gang injunction, it would be nice to hear from them. Where is the citizen fear that he says is there? The deputy chief also stated that this year's version of the gang injunction will only be about half the size of the original, suggesting that this newer version was a kinder version, I guess. If the old version included 400, the new version will only include about 200. Well, if that's the case, what happened to the other 200 alleged gang members? Did they all of a sudden repent their ways, see the light? What happened to them? Could it be that maybe they should have not been locked in their homes in the first place? Was the period of months they were locked inside their homes unnecessary, and are they now going to seek money damages from our county for violation of their civil rights?

Unfortunately, the DA's office did not have a representative there to answer any questions, and until they start to explain some of the apparent weaknesses in their case, this whole thing gets more fishy. Let's see some proof. Our deputy chief also stated that the crimes committed in the area, now that the injunction had been deemed illegal and lifted, have gone up, suggesting that the injunction that was in place was working, although he didn't specify what kind of crimes had increased during this period of no injunction. Is that horrible graffiti problem rearing its ugly head again?

For any of you folks interested in preserving our civil rights, the next hearing in Yolo County Superior Court is scheduled for January 31, 2008. Call first to make sure the schedule hasn't been changed, though. It is pretty standard for court dates to be changed.

TIM McKINNON
West Sacramento

Thanks for the honor

There is nothing better to have your peers acknowledge your career of 50 years in music.

This past October at the Margaret McDowell Manor in West Sacramento, the Puerto Rican Club presented me with a Musical Lifetime Award. This cultural celebration was important to me as a Puerto Rican artist receiving recognition from my peers. The festive evening of Puerto Rican food, music and dance was a memorial night for me that I will cherish forever.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

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Language...has created the word "loneliness" to express the pain of being alone. And it has created the word "solitude" to express the glory of being alone.
—Paul Johannes Tillich

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There are days when solitude is a heady wine that intoxicates you with freedom, others when it is a bitter tonic.
—Colette

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of NATICIA DESANTIS, Minor
NO. JV-07-00196
CITATION

To: Mike Polinski and All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 16, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Lisa Carmona on March 22, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10/23/07
s/Kathleen M. White
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of FACILIA DESANTIS, Minor
NO. JV-07-00195
CITATION

To: Mike Polinski and All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 16, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Lisa Carmona on March 22, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1112449-02 APN: 045-592-01-1 TRA: 004030 LOAN NO: Xxxxx8529 REF: Formentera, Helen IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 04, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 27, 2007, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 22, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0050413-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Helen B. Formentera, An Unmarrie Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3515 Peter Island Road West Sacramento CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $340,936.69. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: November 01, 2007 Trustee Sale Officer: Jeffrey A Ferrer. (R-154710 11/07/07, 11/14/07, 11/21/07)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 5656 Loan No. WEST SACRAMENTO Title Order No. 3420673 APN 014-332-23-1 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/30/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 12, 2007 at 12:45 PM,GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee** under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/05/06 DOC- 2006-0013458-00 Book Page of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: WILLIAM W. GURR, JR., AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor,GARY L. ROSETTO, as Beneficiary, **WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH** (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. A.P.N. 014-332-23-1. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **916 JOAN STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $61,678.49 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 11/13/07 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS TRUSTEE, Peninsula Corporate Center, 805 Veterans Blvd., Suite 218, Redwood City, CA 94063-1736, (650) 369-2150 (Phone) **(530) 672-3033 Trustee's Sale Information.** By: Michael D. Orth, Secretary. NPP0124130 PUB: 11/21/07, 11/28/07, 12/05/07

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (NUMERO DEL CASO) 07AS04798

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): ALL PERSONS INTERESTED INTHE MATTER OF the validity of a Settlement Agreement, dated October 16, 2007, by and between the State Board of Equalization, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and the counties of Butte, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra and Yuba,
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
You have until January 30, 2008, to file a typewritten response at this court. This action seeks judicial validation of that certain Settlement Agreement and Mutual Special Release ("the Settlement Agreement"), dated October 16, 2007, by and among the State Board of Equalization ("SBE"), Pacific Gas & Electric Company ("PG&E"), and the counties of Butte, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra and Yuba ("the Counties"), establishing the methodology to value certain state-assessed real property, and accordingly assess certain property taxes, relating to SBE's determination that PG&E has taxable possessory interests in certain local agency hydroelectric facilities located within one or more of the Counties, from fiscal year 2007-2008 through the expiration of PG&E's presently existing power purchase contracts with five local water agencies/irrigation districts. The Settlement Agreement resolves a pending lawsuit filed by PG&E against SBE and the Counties, and resolves claims for refund filed by PG&E with SBE and the Counties, wherein PG&E alleged that it did and does not have such taxable possessory interests and that the amount of state-assessed property taxes assessed and levied was excessive; and by which PG&E sought to recover such state-assessed real property taxes for fiscal years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. Plaintiff seeks a judgment from the court that, among other things, SBE has the lawful authority to enter into the Settlement Agreement and that the Settlement Agreement is a valid, binding, and lawful agreement of SBE and the parties thereto, and creates valid, binding and lawful obligations of SBE and the parties thereto pursuant to its terms.
If you contest the legality or validity of the matters involved in this lawsuit, you will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of your real or personal property. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
Después de que le entreguen esta citación judicial usted tiene hasta el 30 de Enero del 2008, para presentar una respuesta escrita a máquina en esta corte. Esta acción procura validación judicial que cierto Acuerdo de Finiquito y Liberación Especial Mutua (el "Acuerdo del Finiquito", fechado el 16 de Octubre del 2007, por y entre la Junta Estatal de Igualación ("SBE"), Pacific Gas & Electric Company ("PG&E"), y los condados de Butte, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra y Yuba ("los Condados"), que estableció la metodología para valorar bienes raíces tasados por el estado, y de acuerdo a esto tasar ciertos impuestos de propiedad, relacionados a la determinación de SBE que PG&E tiene intereses posesorios imponibles en ciertas instalaciones de la agencia local hidroeléctrica ubicados dentro de uno o más de los Condados, del año fiscal 2007-2008 hasta el vencimiento de los contratos de compra de potencia existentes con otros cinco distritos hidráulicos/distritos de irrigación locales. El Acuerdo del Finiquito resuelve un litigio pendiente archivado por PG&E contra SBE y los Condados, y resuelve reclamaciones de reembolso archivadas por PG&E con SBE y los Condados, donde PG&E alegó que no tenía y no tiene tales intereses posesorios imponibles y que la cantidad de los impuestos sobre la propiedad tasados por el estado impuestos y tasados era excesiva; y por lo cual PG&E procuró recuperar tales impuestos sobre bienes raíces tasados por el estado para los años fiscales 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 y 2006-2007. El demandante procura un fallo del tribunal que, entre otras cosas, SBE tiene la autoridad legal de celebrar el Acuerdo de Finiquito y que el Acuerdo de Finiquito es un acuerdo válido, obligatorio, y legal de SBE y las partes de este, y crea obligaciones válidas obligatorias y legales de SBE y las partes de este de acuerdo a sus términos.
Si disputan la legalidad o la validez de los asuntos involucrados en esta demanda civil, no estarán sujetos a daños punitivos, tales como la retención de sus sueldos o el secuestro de sus bienes muebles o inmebles. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sel sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) a poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.
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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
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NEWS-LEDGER

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

I USED TO LOOK AT THIS AND THINK "WARM'N'COZY...
NOW ALL I SEE IS "BIG, FAT CARBON FOOTPRINT!"
GEE, THANKS FOR APPRECIATIN' ALL MY HARD WORK!
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Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

OKAY, I THINK I'M STARTIN' TO BELIEVE IN THIS WHOLE GLOBAL WARMING THING!
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Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

DEAR SANTA, HERE IS MY WISH LIST FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.
...AND AS FOR YOUR "NAUGHTY AND NICE LIST"....
WELL, I'M SURE A NOBLE AND WISE MAN LIKE YOU MUST GRADE ON A CURVE!
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

THE GRANDKIDS ARE COMING OVER TODAY...
...AND I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE!!!
DARN, I GUESS I'M NOT GOING TO LEARN ANY NEW WORDS.
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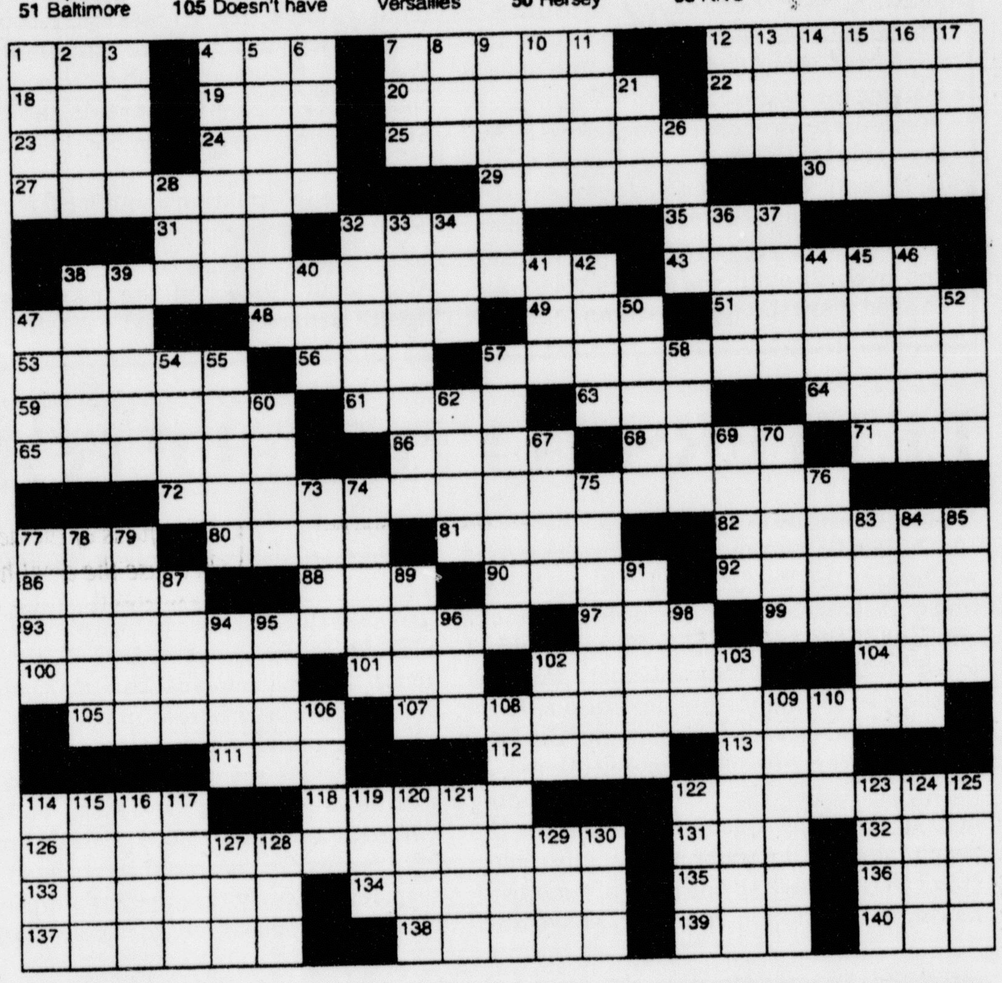
Super Crossword

ANIMAL TAILS

ACROSS
1 Messina or Morrison
4 Address abbr.
7 Pass into law
12 Pillager
18 Vein contents
19 Historic org.
20 Mideastern mall?
22 Herbivorous reptile
23 Stocking shade
24 Indefinite pronoun
25 Benjamin Bunny's creator
27 Theologian Thomas
29 Director Sergio
30 Lumberjack tools
31 Rocker Ocasek
32 "God's Little —" ('58 film)
35 Wordless greeting
38 Musical medium
43 Dolls up
47 "Whether — nobler in the mind . . ."
48 Groom's gangplank?
49 He'll give you a squeeze
51 Baltimore bird
53 Maestro Leinsdorf
56 Slippery character?
57 Source of ills
59 Like King's fans
61 "Ritorna vincitor!" singer
63 Mr. Mineo
64 Military chapeau
65 Uruguayan title
66 Adjusts an alarm
68 Undiluted
71 Provide rooms
72 Software
77 Duval's org.
80 Mailer's "The — Park"
81 Stick in the mud
82 Daze
86 Marineland performer
88 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ('14 song)
90 Court order?
92 Compensation
93 Genesis peak
97 After taxes
99 Ravi-shing instrument?
100 Scott role
101 Mil. base
102 Slanted
104 Expert
105 Doesn't have to
107 Myron Floren's boss
111 Stroke's implement
112 Seldom seen
113 Joan Van —
114 Blind part
118 Emit
122 Spock's specialty
126 "Roseanne" actress
131 Pabium variety
132 Conduit fitting
133 Stang or Schwarzenegger
134 Author Collins
135 Buckingham (Abbr.)
136 Spider's snare
137 Tangled
138 Gravel-voiced
139 Ending for Capri
140 Boot part

DOWN
1 Spanish dance
2 Tigris-Euphrates land
3 Computer selection list
4 Classical hunk?
5 Cure-all
6 Very, in Versailles
7 Subside
8 Rob Roy's refusal
9 Showy shrub
10 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
11 Starch source
12 Bigwig
13 Give it — (try)
14 '87 Streisand film
15 Base stuff?
16 "— Leaf" ('71 film)
17 Ulrich of Metallica
21 — Tin Tin
26 Lucy Lawless role
28 April initials
32 Perplexed
33 Ma, for one
34 Hwy.
36 Smell
37 "David Copperfield" character
38 She brought out the beast in men
39 Oriental
40 Equal an opponent
41 Cops' org.
42 Forever, so to speak
44 Jeopardize
45 Dynamite philanthropist?
46 Stowe sight
47 Hardy heroine
50 Hersey setting
52 Way out
54 Gator's cousin
55 "Salome" role
57 Hale or Revere
58 First name in fashion
60 Knight's better half?
62 Believe
67 Nimble
69 Part of MA
70 Gogol's "— Bulba"
73 Compote component
74 Metropolitan
75 End a space flight
76 French Sudan, today
77 Ostentation
78 React to a pun
79 Intense
83 South African province
84 Pottery defect
85 Thornfield governess
87 Poker stake
89 Inland sea
91 Notre Dame's river
94 Fuss
95 Moffo or Magnani
96 Fit — fiddle
98 RN's specialty
102 Coach Parseghian
103 4 p.m. vehicle?
106 In good shape
108 Inflicts
109 Twist and turn
110 Scrape by, with "out"
114 Act like a wrestler
115 — Flynn Boyle
116 Em or Bee
117 Jogger's gait
119 Emulate Betsy Ross
120 Recipe instruction
121 West Coast sch.
122 London district
123 Salamander
124 "The People's Choice" pooch
125 Czech river
127 — de France
128 Hall of Famer Roush
129 Mouth piece?
130 Enchanted



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	x		–		10
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	x		–		28
36		20		6	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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2				5			7	
	9					2		6
	8		7		6			
	5		1	3			6	
7						1		8
		7	3				4	
9				2				1
		1			5	6		7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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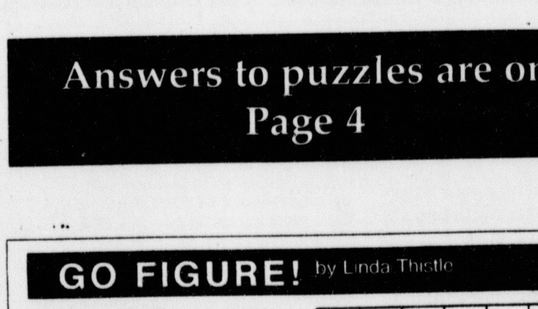
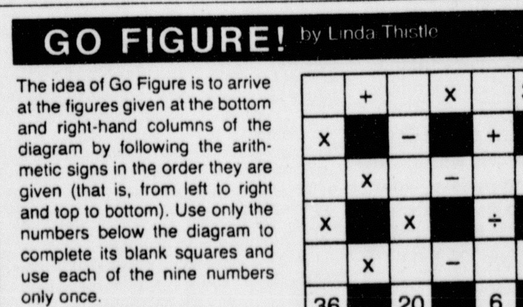
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



MAGIC MAZE

WORDS FOUND IN "A TYPEWRITER"

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Y V S P W M J H I E B Y V T Q
O Y L I I G Y P R D B Y W T R
P M R K R I R T A F Y D B Y W
U S Q E E E O M T R K I F T D
B Z X W T U I R E I W R A S Q
O N E T A R E T I R W E R L J
H F Y D P A A C T A P T R A Y
W V T S T E Q P N E P W L K I
H F E Y C T B Z R Y R E T A W
Y W V U S R Q P N M L P R J I

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Artery	Prettier	Rewrap	Watery
Eatery	Pretty	Rewrite	Wiretap
Iterate	Repair	Tear	Witty
Pewter	Repeat	Treaty	

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Bee Movie"

Running time: 95 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

You'd think with all the buzz surrounding Jerry Seinfeld's pet project, "Bee Movie," that the film would have had a little more sting to it. I mean, this is Seinfeld we're talkin' 'bout. The king of observational humor. The master of his domain when it comes to caustic insights into the human condition.

But alas, the trademark Seinfeldian wit that enthralled us for nine years on television is sadly absent in this movie.

Oh sure, there are funny bits in the movie. But the big laughs don't come as often as they should in a movie that's only an hour and a half long, with four writers.

And frankly, many of the bee jokes just fall flat.

Seinfeld (or rather his voice) stars as Barry Benson, a young bee who longs to escape the monotonous life of a drone and venture out of the hive as a "pollen jock" — a caste of beefcake bees whose job it is to grab nectar and to pollinate flowers.

One day, the jocks take him out for a run into the real world. Barry gets separated from his compatriots and winds up in the home of florist Vanessa (Renee Zellweger). As Barry gets to know Vanessa, he soon discovers — to his horror — that millions of bees are enslaved by humans to make honey. Barry then sues humanity for the emancipation of all bees and the

Jerry Seinfeld as Barry Benson

return of all the ill-gotten honey — with disastrous environmental consequences.

"Bee Movie" isn't quite a dog of a flick, but it isn't that great either. If you really must see it, catch it as a matinee. Otherwise, this is strictly rental material.

GRADE: C- (and I soooo wanted to give it a B)

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- *1/4 cup chopped green onion*
- *4 eggs, beaten, or equivalent in egg substitute*
- *3 cups frozen loose-packed shredded hash brown potatoes*
- *1/4 cup Oscar Mayer or Hormel Real Bacon Bits*
- *3/4 cup shredded Kraft 2 Percent Milk Sharp Cheddar cheese*
- *1/3 cup Land O Lakes Fat-Free Half & Half*
- *1/4 teaspoon black pepper*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. Cook onion in a small skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray over medium heat until onion is tender, stirring often. In a large bowl, combine eggs, potatoes, bacon bits, Cheddar cheese, half and half and black pepper. Add onion. Mix well to combine. Pour mixture into prepared baking dish. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until center is set. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Divide into 6 servings.

HINT: Mr. Dell's shredded potatoes work great, or raw shredded potatoes, rinsed and patted dry, may be used in place of frozen potatoes.

• Each serving equals: 208 calories, 12g fat, 11g protein, 14g carb., 241mg sodium, 156mg calcium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 Starch; Carb Choices: 1.

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Christmas Fruit Drops

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COOK: 10 minutes
MAKES: 6 dozen cookies

- *2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1 teaspoon baking soda*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened*
- *3/4 cup granulated sugar*
- *1/2 cup (packed) dark brown sugar*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *3 large eggs*
- *2 cups toasted rice cereal*
- *1 cup walnuts, toasted and coarsely chopped*
- *1/2 cups red candied cherries, coarsely chopped*
- *1/2 cups green candied cherries, coarsely chopped*
- *1 1/2 cups white chocolate chips*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease large cookie sheet.

2. On waxed paper, combine flour, baking soda and salt. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat butter and sugars until creamy, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Beat in vanilla, then eggs, 1 at a time. At low speed, gradually add flour mixture; beat just until blended, occasionally scraping bowl. With spoon, stir in cereal, walnuts, cherries and 1 cup chocolate chips.

3. Drop dough by rounded teaspoons, 1 inch apart, onto cookie sheet. Bake cookies 10 to 11 minutes or until golden. Transfer cookies to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough.

4. Place remaining 1/2 cup chocolate chips in small microwave-safe-bowl; heat in microwave on Medium (50 percent power) about 2 minutes or until chocolate melts, stirring once. Stir until smooth. Place cookies on waxed paper; drizzle with melted chocolate. When chocolate is set, store cookies, with waxed paper between layers, in tightly covered container at room temperature up to 1 week, or in freezer up to 3 months.

• Each serving: 100 calories, 6g total fat (2g saturated), 17 mg cholesterol,80 mg sodium, 12g carb., 1g protein.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Dec. 6, 1865,** the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, officially ending the institution of slavery, is ratified, the single greatest change wrought by the Civil War.

• On **Dec. 4, 1921,** the manslaughter trial for actor and director Fatty Arbuckle ends in a hung jury. Arbuckle — nicknamed "Fatty" for his generous physique — was accused of manslaughter in the death of Virginia Rappe. The starlet died of a ruptured bladder several days after an alleged sexual assault by the 350-pound Arbuckle at a wild drinking party in San Francisco. After two hung juries, he was acquitted in 1922.

• On **Dec. 2, 1932,** Bing Crosby and Bob Hope appear together for the first time onstage in a show at the Paramount Theater, where "The Mask of Fu Manchu" opens. The duo would become two of Hollywood's best-paid actors thanks to their comic rapport.

• On **Dec. 7, 1965,** Chevrolet produced its 3,000,000th car for the year. It was the first time Chevrolet had produced an annual total surpassing 3 million vehicles.

Good Housekeeping

Tutti-Frutti Surprises

COOK: 45 minutes
TOTAL: 1 hour 15 minutes

- *2 large eggs*
- *1 3/4 cups confectioners' sugar*
- *1 cup walnuts, finely chopped*
- *1 cup pitted dates, finely chopped*
- *3/4 cup finely chopped, mixed candied fruit*
- *3/4 cup all-purpose flour*
- *3 tablespoons vegetable shortening, melted*
- *1 teaspoon baking powder*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*

1. Preheat oven to 300 F. Grease 8-by-8-inch metal baking pan. Line pan with foil; grease foil.

2. In large bowl, with mixer at medium-high speed, beat eggs with 1 cup confectioners' sugar until pale yellow and foamy, about 2 minutes. Reduce speed to low; add walnuts and remaining ingredients and beat just until blended, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. (Mixture will be very wet.)

3. Spread mixture evenly in pan. Bake 45 minutes or until lightly golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

4. When cool, cut into 8 strips, then cut each strip crosswise into 4 pieces. Place remaining 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar in small bowl; roll each cookie in sugar to coat. Store cookies in tightly covered container up to 2 weeks.

• Each serving: About 100 calories, 4g total fat (1g saturated), 13mg cholesterol, 70mg sodium, 15g carb., 1g fiber, 1g protein.

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He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1 JOHN 3:8

Detail, Albrecht Durer's "Fall of Man"

Because of Medicare, less than 1 percent of Americans 65 and over are without health insurance, compared with 15 percent of the general population.

Books

"Peter Jennings: A Reporter's Life"
Edited by Kate Darnton, Kayce Freed Jennings and Lynn Sherr
(PublicAffairs, $27.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

For many Americans, Peter Jennings was the voice and face that gave shape to the news.

Born in Canada, Jennings hosted a radio broadcast when he was 9. And although he was a high-school dropout, he was determined to pursue his dream of becoming a journalist. In 1965, he was hired to anchor ABC's 15-minute evening news digest. He was 26 years old, making him the youngest anchor in the history of American journalism.

And that was the problem. His inexperience created a disaster on the air, and he was quickly replaced and eventually sent to the Middle East as a correspondent. Jennings returned to ABC's World News Tonight as one of three hosts. He became sole anchor in 1983, a post he handled with intellect and grace until his death in 2005 from complications of lung cancer.

"Peter Jennings: A Reporter's Life" is a very intimate book that is full of surprises. For example, he was an autodidact — a self-taught person — who traveled the world in search of stories. He keep a notebook perpetually tucked into his back pocket and was never without a copy of the U.S. Constitution. He loved the United States and acquired citizenship shortly before his death.

The book is edited by an almost perfect literary trifecta: Kate Darnton is a contributing editor to PublicAffairs; Kayce Freed Jennings was married to Peter Jennings from 1997 until his death; and Lynn Sherr is an award-winning correspondent with ABC News and often worked with him.

Throughout his life, Jennings was driven by a passion to seek the truth and convey the truth accurately, simply, cleanly and, yes, elegantly to his American audience. He was also a decent human being, both on camera and off, and that is why his death was so profoundly felt.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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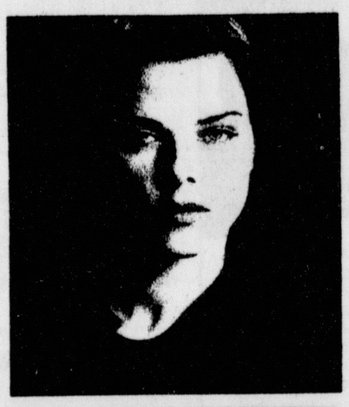
by Steven Austin



Debi Mazar

Debi Mazar, a New York City native, made her film debut in Martin Scorsese's blockbuster "Goodfellas." From there, she was seen in "Little Man Tate," "Bullets Over Broadway," "Batman Forever" and many other Hollywood hits. Mazar can be seen in HBO's successful series "Entourage," and look for her soon in the remake of the 1939 George Cukor classic, "The Women," alongside Annette Bening and Jada Pinkett-Smith.

A personal endeavor for Mazar and her Tuscan-born husband, Gabriele, is their online cooking show, "Under the Tuscan Gun." The couple provides basic Italian cooking lessons from their home. Their repertoire is genuine, funny and entertaining with simple, authentic Italian meals. They also recommend wines to accompany the meal, ranging from Tuscan wines like Villa Anatinori to Australian sparkling wines like Yellow Tail Sparkling White Wine. For more information visit: www.underthetuscangun.com.

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A favorite movie or TV scene you did involving eating, cooking, etc.

"I have eaten in many scenes. My favorite was with Al Pacino in Michael Mann's, 'The Insider.' I learned early on how to handle food scenes. I had to eat pizza in a scene that shot at 5 a.m. on a TV show. I ate my slice with great conviction, and then we did 20 more takes. I was SO sick!"

How's the food on the set of "Entourage"?

"I never really ate much on set. I was very pregnant and brought my husband's home-cooked food."

Name a main dish that you wish someone would make into a bar so you could snack on it at any time.

"Yuck! Unless I'm an astronaut, I'm not a bar person. I'd go for a leftover eggplant parmesan on toasted bread with fresh olive oil and basil."

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RISOTTO WITH PORK SAUSAGE AND ASPARAGUS

- *1 cup of risotto (Arborio) rice*
- *3 pork or turkey sausages; 2 mild and 1 hot*
- *1 pound asparagus*
- *1 cup dry white wine*
- *1 cup asparagus water*
- *1/4 onion, cut into thin slices*
- *1 handful of parsley, chopped fine*
- *Salt and pepper*
- *1 hot red pepper (optional)*
- *Freshly grated Parmesan cheese*

Chop onion into not-too-thin slices. Chop parsley very fine. Wash asparagus, and put into pot of boiling water for 5-7 minutes. Then move it onto a plate, but save water you cooked it in. Put a few asparagus spears aside (you'll use them to decorate the dish), and chop the rest into 1/2-inch pieces. Saute onion over a medium-high flame. When browned, remove casing from the sausages and break contents into the pan. Cook the onion and the sausage together until all the meat is golden brown. Add rice. Stir until all the ingredients are properly mixed, about a minute.

Add wine and stir. Wait until almost all the wine is absorbed, allowing alcohol to evaporate. From now until the rice is cooked, your job is to keep the rice always wet, but not too much. Start using the broth, or if you prefer, the water you cooked the asparagus in, adding it slowly while stirring. Season the rice with salt, pepper, red pepper and some of the parsley (save some to sprinkle on dish before serving). About 10 minutes before rice is done (according to your timer), add chopped asparagus. Start tasting the rice, and bring it to the end of its cooking time. Serve the rice on top of the asparagus you saved, sprinkle with parsley, grated Parmesan and a drop of olive oil.

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Filed Oct. 17 2007
File No. 2007-1058

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Jennifer Lynn Yarwood, same address..

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct 15, 2007.

/s/Jennifer Lynn Yarwood

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File No. 2007-1043

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S/ Kathy Metzger Assistant Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 11, 2007.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
December 6, 2007

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Metro PCS Proposed Wireless Collocation at 1991 South River Road (ZA 07-37)** (De Anda-Scaia)

The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit to collocate on an existing T-Mobile owned cellular tower located at 1991 South River Road (APN 58-260-19). The project would include installation of six (6) panel antennas at 66' on an existing 112'-tall cellular tower which is designed to resemble a windmill. The project would also include placement of a cabinet for related wireless equipment, which would be located at the base of the tower. The property is currently owned and operated by the City of West Sacramento and is zoned Waterfront (WF). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Metro PCS, 785 Orchard Drive #200, Folsom, CA 95630. OWNER: City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

2. **Clearwire Wireless Internet Facility at 2895 Industrial Boulevard (ZA 07-40)** (Colasanti)

The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit to install a roof-mounted wireless internet facility. The antenna consists of (7) microwave dish antennas on the roof of the Port of Sacramento rice elevator building at 2895 Industrial Boulevard (APN 67-180-18). The project would also include placement of a small equipment cabinet on the roof of the building and painted to match. The property is zoned M-3 (Water Related Industrial). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: SRES/Clearwire, 10411 Old Placerville Road, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95827. OWNER: Port of Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691.

3. **PD-39 Zoning Administrator Interpretation, Sacramento Occupational Medical Group, 3650 Industrial Boulevard (ZA 07-)** (Colasanti)

The applicant requests approval of a Zoning Administrator interpretation that the proposed Occupational Medical facility and outpatient clinic is consistent with the purpose and intent of the Planned Development standards for PD-39. The proposed location is 3650 Industrial Boulevard (APN 67-020-68) in the BP zone in Planned Development 39. APPLICANT: Dr. David E. Root, Capitol Medical Management Group LLP 5501 Power Inn Road #140, Sacramento, CA 95820 OWNER: UA393 B Holdings LLC, 902 Clint Moore Road Suite 220, Boca Raton, FL 33487.

4. **The Rivers Senior Apartments Fence Variance (ZA 07-45)** (White)

The applicant seeks approval of a Zoning Administrator variance for the construction of a 6 foot high wrought fence 8½ feet from the street property line along the perimeter of the property. The property is zoned WF PD 29 (Waterfront, Planned Development 29). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: St. Anton Partners, 1801 "I" Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95811, OWNER: Rivers West Sacramento, L.P., 1801 "I" Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95811.

REGULAR AGENDA

5. **Gallery Planned Development Permit and Tentative Subdivision Map** (Tilley)

This item is a public hearing on the proposed Gallery Planned Development Permit and Tentative Parcel Map to be located at 301 F Street (APN 10-475-06) in the Washington Specific Plan area. The project consists of a multi-level mixed use building containing a small café, retail space, and three loft-style condominiums in approximately 1,962 square feet. The building would incorporate numerous green building features and proposes to use existing on-street parking and the Ziggurat parking garage to meet its parking requirements. The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15332 (In-fill Development) of the CEQA Guidelines APPLICANT: Renner Johnston, Mogavero Notestine Associates, 2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. OWNER: LJ Urban LLC, 1931 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

6. **Public Workshop Regarding Yarbrough General Plan Amendment, Southport Framework Plan Amendment, and Zone Change (GPA 04-02; REZ 04-02)** (Hamilton)

This is a request to amend the General Plan, Southport Framework Plan, and zoning to modify the planned development of the Southwest Village. The area is currently planned for residential development ranging from low to high densities, neighborhood commercial, elementary school, open space, and parkland uses. The Project would amend the current land use designations to support development of approximately 3,004 residential units (including low-, medium-, and high-density offerings), an 18-hole golf course, a ±40-acre lake park, and community open-space areas. The Project includes changes to the General Plan and the Zoning Map (West Sacramento Municipal Code, Title 17) to generally increase residential densities that would represent an increase of approximately 1,800 residential units compared to what was considered by the Southport Framework Plan EIR. The Project also includes changes that would add recreational opportunities beyond what is currently planned. The project is located on ±711-acre site generally located south of Bevan Road, north of the City Limits, west of the Sacramento River, and east of the Deep Water Ship Channel. An Environmental Impact Report has been prepared on the project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. OWNER: ASB Southport I LLC *et al*, c/o 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Trustee Sale No. FC16843-21 Loan No. 1002625092 Title Order No. E715550 APN 046-452-24-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/5/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/27/2007 at 12:45PM, Foreclosurelink, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on July 19, 2005 as Document No. 2005-0034539-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Brenda A Griffin as Trustor, New Century Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1901 Rogue River Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 . The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $374,548.60 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The Undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 11/2/2007 Foreclosurelink, Inc. 5006 Sunrise Blvd, Suite 200 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: (714) 573-1965 Lauren Meyer, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer P333493 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/2007

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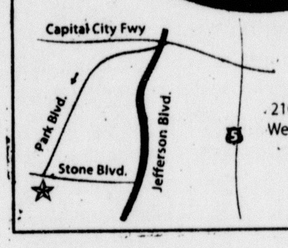

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News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thealogy/theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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Local Scene

Kids' Christmas

A Kids' Christmas Party is planned at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 on 1708 Lisbon Ave. at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9. Santa will visit. There will also be a clown, refreshments and presents. Children under 10, accompanied by an adult, are welcome. For information, call 371-9126.

Rib dinner, dance

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center invites members & guests to a prime rib dinner & dance on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., for $13.50 per person for dinner/dance ($5 cover for dance only), at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. RSVP by Dec. 2 to Gene EVenson, 371-7849; or Rich Huber, 997-4688. Country & western dance to follow dinner.

Tower Bridge reopens

The Tower Bridge was scheduled to reopen yesterday afternoon, with most of the planned sidewalk expansion work complete. The bridge has been closed, with the center portion locked in the upwards position, for several weeks. All lanes will be open for Thanksgiving travelers. Beginning on Nov. 26, one westbound vehicle lane will be closed for use as a sidewalk. Caltrans officials do not expect to need to close the bridge again as the project is finished.

Used cooking oil?

Pouring your used cooking oil down the drain can cause sewer systems to back up, warns the City of West Sacramento. You can recycle that used cooking oil leftover from holiday cooking, from Nov. 13 to Jan. 11, at the public works department, 1951 South River Road, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bring the oil in a sturdy container. No charge for city residents; bring photo I.D. The service will also be available Sat., Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 617-4850.

Thanksgiving

First Southern Baptist Church promises enough food to feed about 100 people who need a place to go for the holiday. On Thursday, Nov. 22, the church will offer a free meal from noon to 1:30 p.m at 2124 Michigan Blvd. For information, call 371-2111.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 96 at River City High School on Nov. 27. Visitors are welcome; stop at the school office for a hall pass and directions. For more information, call 374-1810.

Harvest Dinner

A Thanksgiving Harvest Dinner is planned for 4:30-6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Call Leann Brown at 373-5819 to reserve your spot. The center will be closed for kitchen improvements on Nov. 30.

Casino trip

The West Sacramento Senior Center plans a trip for seniors to Feather Falls Casino on Nov. 15. Sign up at 664 Cummins Way. For information, call Irene at 373-5819.

Blankets for kids

Sacramento woman Sharon Flaherty is starting a local chapter of "Binky Patrol Comforting Covers for Kids." The national nonprofit organization gives handmade blankets to any child who has experienced trauma or needs to know someone cares – including children born with HIV or drug addictions, or kids who have lost their home due to a house fire or other disaster. The group needs blanket-makers as well as those with organizational skilils. Call Sharon at 206-1765 or email sharoneflaherty@yahoo.com. Visit www.binkypatrol.org.

Old woodstove?

A $250 rebate is still available to anyone replacing a non-certified woodburning stove with an EPA-certified woodstove or with a stove running on gas, propane or pellets. A limited number of rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis within the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Visit www.ysaqmd.org or call (800) 287-3650 or (530) 757-3650. The program runs through Dec. 31.

Yard sale

Our Lady of Grace School will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 8, at the school auditorium, 1990 Linden Road (east of the Nugget center). You're invited to donate your unused stuff (in good, sellable condition). Donations may be dropped off at the school on Dec. 6-7 from 3-7 p.m. Call Ellie at 216-5252 or Danny at 995-5862 for more information. The sale's proceeds will help send eighth graders on a field trip to Washington, D.C.

Lose weight

Lose weight with the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group, meeting locally at the Casa Mobile Park clubhouse at 1050 West Capitol Avenue with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday night. For information, call Carol at 372-8403, Vicki at 988-5151, or visit www.tops.org.

Medicare info

Yolo County District Attorney reports that open enrollment for Medicare lasts through Dec. 31, allowing people with Medicare to enroll in a program for health care and drug coverage. Seniors should be aware that some salespeople use high-pressure tactics – exercise caution when letting someone into your home. For help from the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program of Northern California (HICAP), contact the West Sacramento Senior Center at 376-8915. You can also get information at www.medicare.gov or www.opa.ca.gov (California Office of the Patient Advocate, 1-866-466-8900.

Parents & kids

"Mother Goose on the Loose" is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, and promises stories and other interactive activities for children up to 36 months and their parents and caregivers. You and your small child are invited.

Spare a coat?

News 10 is bringing back its "Coats for Kids" program, asking you to donate coats for cleaning (if needed) by Swanson's Cleaners and then distribution to needy kids before winter. Visit news10.net for information on drop-off sites, and to learn how to make a cash donation instead. For other information, call the coat hotline at (916) 321-3362.

How to get there

'You've got places to go... how do you want to get there?' asks the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, or SACOG. The organization helps make decisions on regional transportation plans including roads, bike trails and mass transit. You're invited to comment on the "Metropolitan Transportation Plan and environmental impact report. The plan will allocate millions of dollars in funds towards the region's transportation system. Visit www.sacog.org before Dec. 20, or call (916) 321-9000 for more information. A public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Nov. 29 at 1415 L St., Suite 300 in Sacramento.

Building code changes

A new building code takes effect January 1 in California. Architects, engineers, designers, contractors and others who work with the code are invited to training sessions at the Woodland Community & Senior Center this month. For more information, call (530) 666-8775.

Toy 'library'

Did you know West Sacramento has a "toy library," where families can check out up to five toys at a time for two weeks? A $10 annual fee makes you a member. The library is opened weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the first floor of city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Contact Christine Prater at 617-4620 for information. The toy library also accepts your donated gently-used toys or your monetary contribution (tax deductible).

Building inspection

Yolo County has redesigned its website for information pertaining to county building inspections. Visit www.yolocounty.org/org/PPW/building/building.htm if you are a homeowner, business owner, architect, engineer or other person with an interest in inspections. For more information, you may also call chief building official Lonell Butler, (530) 666-8803.

Youth karate

Youth karate is among the classes sponsored by the West Sacramento parks & community services department. The class meets Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at the civic center. $30 for early-birds or $40 regular fee. Call 373-5819 for information.

Polynesian Dance

Learn traditional steps of Polynesian dance, at the 7-8 p.m. Thursday evening classes continuing at the Alyce Norman Elementary School cafeteria (1200 Anna Street). Call (916) 708-7347 or email leannb@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Holiday decor

The Friends of Meals on Wheels plan 'Dickens in the Valley,' a tour of holiday-decorated homes, on Sat., Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will feature at least six beautiful Woodland homes dressed in holiday splendor – including the famed Gable Mansion. $25/person, or $20/person for a group of 12 or more. Shuttle service offered between homes. Complimentary coffee & treats. Proceeds support the program that brings food to local seniors. For information, call (530) 662-7035.

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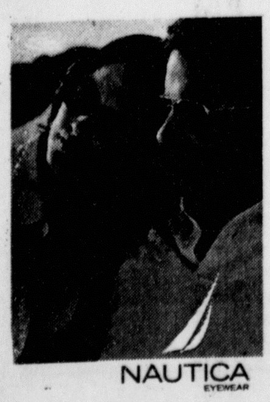
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Four easy ways to fight 'Staph' infections

From Bette Hinton M.D., MPH,
Health Officer/Director
County of Yolo

"Staph," the moniker for staphylococcus aureus, is one of the most common skin infections in the United States. Staph is an organism that is normally carried by about 30% of the population, and can sometimes cause an infection. These infections are usually very minor.

One of the more recognized and talked about staph organisms is Methicillin-resistant Staphyloccous aureus, or MRSA. It is resistant to some antibiotics. MRSA is normally carried by about one percent of the population, and can also sometimes cause an infection.

The symptoms of a staph skin infection, including MRSA, may appear as pimples or boils which are often red, swollen, painful, and may have pus or other drainage. They commonly occur on the skin where cuts or abrasions have occurred or on areas of the body covered by hair.

Staph and MRSA are usually transmitted from person to person by direct skin-to-skin contact or contact with shared items or surfaces that have come in contact with someone else's infection.

"In healthy people, staph infections rarely become serious," states Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer. "Good hygiene practices top the list for preventing a staph infection."

There are four ways to help stop the spread of staph and MRSA infections:

· Practice good hygiene, i.e. keeping your hands clean by washing with soap and water, or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

· Cover abrasions or cuts with a clean dry bandage until they are healed.

· Avoid sharing personal items that come into contact with your skin like towels, razors, etc.

· Keep surfaces clean that come in contact with people's skin.

Staph infections are usually treated by draining the pus, and sometimes with antibiotics. If antibiotics are prescribed, be sure to take all the medicine.

Staph infections can occur anywhere. Some settings have factors that make it easier to spread the infection. Common areas include schools, dormitories, military barracks, households, correctional facilities and daycare settings.

If your child acquires a staph infection, check with their school or daycare about their policy for skin infections.

"More people die every year from seasonal flu, than from a staph infection," adds Hinton. "Good hygiene is the cornerstone for stopping the spread of most infections."

For more information about staph and MRSA infections, go to www.cdc.gov, or the Yolo County Health department web site at www.yolohealth.org and select Health Alerts.

THE OBSERVATION DECK

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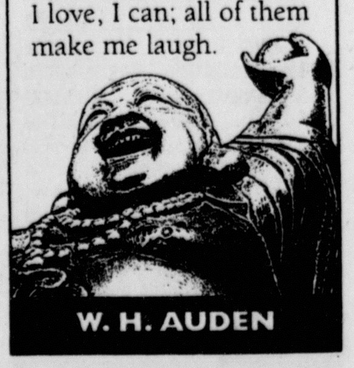

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